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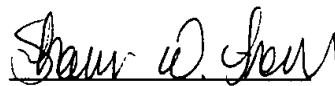
The claims now pending in this application are Claims 1-19, with Claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 14, and 17-19 being the independent claims. Claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 10 and 17 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found in the original disclosure at least, for example, at page 11, line 26-page 12, line 17 and in Fig. 2. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Claims 1-19 were previously allowed. Applicants submit that the claims as amended remain allowable.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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